# **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

	140	
÷		

# c): 2 . . -

# PRICE LIST



# F. W. ROCHELLE & SONS

# RE-ROOTED VEGETABLE PLANTS

### **OUR SPECIALTIES**

Our great specialties are re-rooted, field-grown Cauliflower, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Celery, Broceoli and Tomato Plants.

We grow them by the million.

We raise our Cauliflower, Cabbage, Sprout and Broeeoli Plants every year on new ground.

Our plants are raised from the hest seed, sown thin in rows and hoed like onions.

They are given an average of more than 6 square inches of space each over the whole field. Extra stocky. Dug with forks (not pulled), so that each plant has a good big root system. Shipped carefully packed in damp moss.

We will sell plants, if anyone wants to buy them that way, by the square foot, figuring an average of six square inches for each plant.

We grow Cauliflower and Cabbage ourselves for market, so we know exactly what each strain of seed will produce, and which are the heaviest yielding strains.

We have tested strains of cabbage seed for 25 years and buy the best strains that can be bought, regardless of price.

We buy all of our Cauliflower, Cabbage and Brussels Sprout seed from the Danish Originator of Golden Aere and Copenhagen Market Cabbage seed and Super Snowball Cauliflower seed.

We have bought cauliflower and cabbage seed from this grower for over 20 years.

#### SAFE DELIVERY

We guarantee safe delivery of all plants and if any should be spoiled, we will replace them.

We try to have all plants earefully sorted and full eount of good plants given. (If there is ever a shortage, it is from the dishonesty of some counter.) We will make the shortage good if notified.

We use the best package that we can buy to ship the plants, and ship only fresh-dur plants, with roots in damp moss.

We try to give every eustomer plants that will raise a full erop and no failure.

# **CAULIFLOWER PLANTS**

Ready May 20th

SUPER SNOWBALL

EARLIEST CATSKILL MOUNTAIN SNOWBALL

EARLY LONG ISLAND SNOWBALL

EXTRA EARLY ERFURT

We make a great specialty of Cauliflower Plants, buying the highest priced seed only, sowing every 3 or 4 days from March 25th to near the first of July, having a large supply of fresh plants always on hand.

We ship only fresh plants.

We have, we think, the largest sale of Cauliflower plants in the United States.

We received, one year, orders for 550,000 Cauliflower plants in one day, from members of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, or their neighbors.

We have sold out, about August 1st, all the eauliflower plants we had,

four separate years, to members of the Association, or their neighbors.

We have sold 190,000 plants in one year to one member of the Association.

We have sold 190,000 plants in one year to one member of the Association. We have a very large trade among large cauliflower growers, all over the East, who make a specialty of the erop.

We could only have this trade by supplying the highest grade of plants from the best seed.

Cauliflower is an expensive crop to grow and large growers will not risk their erop on any but the highest quality of plants from the best strains of seed.

The general reasons why we have this very large trade are:

1-Because we buy and sow the highest quality of seed only.

We never sow an ounce of seed but the best.

2-We have had thirty-five years' experience and we know how to raise the finest grade of plants that can be grown.

3—We are located in a grain and dairy section and not in a trucking section, so we do not have the pests and diseases that are often prevalent in a trucking section.

We have never seen a cabbage maggot.

4—To keep our Cauliflower, Cabbage and Sprout plants free from disease we have moved our plant fields 22 times in 35 years to NEW tracts of land.

We have never seen a Cauliflower, Cabbage, Sprout or Broceoli plant that had elub-root.

5—We are located in the New Jersey Highlands, a cool situation, very favorable to Cauliflower plants, and on soil having naturally enough lime in it to make it neutral or slightly alkaline, which grows the most healthy Cauliflower and Cabbage Plants.

6-When you buy our plants you get not only pedigreed plants, but CLEAN plants.

You do not get eabbage maggots and other eabbage pests to infest your land because there are no such things in this part of the country.

Neither do you get elub-root, as our soil has sufficient lime to make it neutral and we grow plants on new grain land each year.

Sutton, Mass. -

F. W. Roehelle & Sons.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of January 21st in regard to Seeds and Plants was received.

I note what you say in regard to quality, viz—"Which we believe is the best strain in existence."

I am not going to dispute your claim, for I have tried your plants for two seasons with remarkable success.

A representative of one of the largest seed houses in the State inspected my cauliflowers last fall, saw some matured plants which I had received from you, growing side by side with plants grown from seed—the best that I could buy—and he readily admitted the superiority of yours over all others.

I understand that firm wrote you and tried to buy seed from you, but was refused. For which I am duly thankful,

I am planning to raise five aeres of eauliflowers the eoming season and will order from you at least 5,000 plants, probably more, also seed.

I would like the first 5,000 plants that you produce.

I find that the sale of eauliflowers begins earlier each year.

Yours truly,

Bovina, New York.

"The 5,000 eauliflower plants I ordered from you last season were fine."

Andes, New York.

"The eauliflower plants we got from you last year were fine. Hardly lost a plant."

Union Grove, New York.

"The eauliflower plants you sent me did well and produced fine heads."

Hainden, New York.

"The eauliflower plants which I had from you last season were very satisfactory."

Haleott Center, New York.
"I guess you have received a number of orders from my recommending your plants. I gave your lists to people who wanted plants."

#### 

Owner

—, Owner

Member Norfolk Hotbed Growers Association

—, Virginia,

Messrs. F. W. Rochelle & Sons, Chester, N. J.

entlemen:

I wish to say that the six thousand Snowball Cauliflower Plants I purchased from you last fall were the finest 1 have ever seen.

I was given eredit for having the finest Cauliflower in the two counties (Norfolk and Princess Anne, the two greatest trucking counties in the United States) and I want to place my order for 16,000 for delivery between August 20th and 25th as I want to be sure of getting your plants again.

I want to be sure to get the same variety and re-rooted plants as you shipped me last August, as they were splendid.

Let me know if you require a deposit and I will mail you cheek and will write you later exact mailing date.

Yours very truly,

Waterford, Pa.

"We received our cauliflower plants last year and they were excellent and did fine."

 $$\operatorname{Rouseville},\ Pa.$$  "Several years ago I ordered cauliflower plants from you. They did fine."

Waterbury, Conn. "Please send us as soon as you can 1,000 Snowball Cauliflower plants, the same as we had last year."

# TOMATO PLANTS—Field Grown Ready June 1st

BREAK O' DAY, MARGLOBE, BONNY BEST, CHALK'S JEWEL, NEW STONE, PRITCHARD, MATCHLESS, GREATER BALTIMORE.

Per	1,000		\$3.00	Per	300	 \$1.50
Per	500	***************************************	1.75	Per	100	 1.00

# Field-grown CABBAGE PLANTS

6,000,000 Cabbage Plants. Raised on new ground. Sown thin in rows. Field Grown-Ready May 20th to October 1st.

Hoed like onions. Dug with forks. Shipped in ventilated packages with roots in damp moss.

GOLDEN ACRE

COPENHAGEN MARKET (See account of strain tests below).

DANISH BALL HEAD (See account of strain tests below).

DANISH ROUNDHEAD

MARION MARKET

ENKHUIZEN GLORY (See account of strain tests below).

ALL HEAD EARLY SUCCESSION

LATE FLAT DUTCH RED DANISH STONEHEAD

SUREHEAD

MAMMOTH RED ROCK

EARLY FLAT DUTCH

DRUMHEAD SAVOY

RE-ROOTED CABBAGE PLANTS

(Mass of fine, new roots grown on them.)

All Varieties per 1,000 \$2.00 5,000 9.00 500 1.50

300...... \$1.25 100...... 1.00

# CELERY PLANTS—Field Grown

CELERY PLANTS—Ready about July 1st to September 1st. 1,000.000 plants raised by heavy fertilization in rows 12 inches apart, and given clean cultivation. Strong, stocky plants. None but good, strong plants with heavy roots sent out. The plants are dug with forks, so that each plant has a good, big root system. They are worth more than the price asked. Some cheap things are good, but cheap celery plants are not satisfactory. Send a trial order for 500 or 1,000 of these plants.

RE-ROOTED, FIELD-GROWN CELERY PLANTS

(Mass of fine, new roots grown on them.)

GOLDEN PLUME OR WONDERFUL

FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLEACHING (French Seed.)
EASY BLEACHING OR SANFORD SUPERB.

(We raised the first seed offered for sale of this strain for the Intro-r-about 50 lbs.) ducer

WINTER QUEEN, GOLDEN HEART GIANT PASCAL (French Seed.)

All Varieties per 1,000 \$3.00 500 2.00 300 1.50

200 \$1.25 100 1.00

NOTE—It was proved by the Maryland Experiment Station several years ago that Golden Self-Bleaching from French Seed does not become hollow stalked.

We have bought the originator's strain of French-grown Golden Self-Bleaching seed for many years and have never seen or heard of a hollow stalk from this strain.

We pay a high price for the seed, so have to ask a little more per 1,000 for the plants than are raised from cheap strains.

# GREEN SPROUTING BROCCOLI

# Ready May 20th

5,000	***************************************	11.	.00	200						$\begin{array}{c} 1.30 \\ 1.20 \\ 1.00 \end{array}$
	ne of our customers	from	South	Jersey	drove	here	with	a	truck	for

# BEET PLANTS—Ready June 1st

Early Egyptian, Early Wonder, Detroit Dark Red.

\$2.00 1.40

# LETTUCE PLANTS—Ready June 1st

## ONION PLANTS—Ready June 1st

Prizctaker, Yellow Danvers, Bermuda.

300 \$1.40 100 1.00

# PEPPER PLANTS—Ready June 10th

California Wonder.

# "VEGETABLE GARDEN"

We have mixed together twelve kinds of cabbage seed from the earliest to the latest, including a few seeds of Red and Savoy.

Four kinds of Cauliflower, early and late; A few Brussels Sprouts,

A few Sprouting Broccoli.

Eighteen kinds altogether, and sowed to produce about equal numbers of the eighteen kinds of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli.
One hundred plants of this combination we call our "Vegetable Garden." We sell two "Vegetable Garden" for \$1.00. We sell two "Vegetable Gardens" for \$1.50.

We sell three "Vegetable Gardens" for \$2.00. if ordered sent together.

# **COMMENTS ON VARIETIES**

We tested for six years, side by side, in the field, for TONS PER ACRE, practically all the strains of Danish Ballhead and Copenhagen Market seed grown by the largest Danish seed growers, and at the end of the season have weighed up the cabbage from each strain and have imported the highest yielding strain of each.

We have been cabbage growers, as well as plant growers, for over 25 years, and we believe we grow the biggest crops that have ever been grown in New Jersey. We have raised 21 tons per acre.

The plants were set 21/2 x3 feet, and at the end of the season scales were taken to the field, the cabbage of each strain cut and weighed in the field.

The field had been marked out with a marker, making the rows of plants exactly 3 feet apart, and the plants set exactly 2½ feet in the row, so that every plant should have exactly the same space.

The fertilizer had been drilled in broadcast, with a fertilizer drill, across the rows, so that each strain should have exactly the same amount of fertilizer.

#### GOLDEN ACRE

Our Golden Acre seed is bought from the originator of the variety.

#### COPENHAGEN MARKET

Our Copenhagen Market is bought from the originator of the variety.

Clifton Springs, Ontario County, N. Y.

F. W. Rochelle & Sons. Chester, New Jersey.

Please send me by mail at once, 2 lbs. Copenhagen Market, at \$4.00. Inclosed you will find check for same.

I got 80 tons market cabbage from 2 5-8 acres—measured acres. Best I ever raised.

Please send at once.

Yours truly,

#### DANISH BALLHEAD

"Please send 4 pounds Danish Ballhead and 2 pounds of Copenhagen Market."

"I am having the best of luck with your seeds."

"I bought 2 pounds of your Danish Ballhead Cabbage seed last year and had a fine crop. The buyer said it was one of the best crops he had bought."

"Two years ago I bought 21/2 lbs. of seed of you and I had good plants and a good crop of cabbage, but last year I did not buy seed of you and I am ashamed to tell what happened." - ----, Phelps, N. Y.

## ENKHUIZEN GLORY, COPENHAGEN MARKET, DANISH ROUNDHEAD

"We have used your cabbage seeds for several years and think they are the best that we can get."

"From 4 acres of Glory we had 111 tons, and got \$9.00 a ton."

"Our total crop was 246 tons."

"Please send us:

"3 pounds Copenhagen Market,

"5 pounds Enkhuizen Glory,

"I pound of Danish Roundhead."

—, Lyons, N. Y.

#### RED ROCK

"Please send me one pound of Red Rock cabbage seed. I had fine cabbage last year. They went 20 tons to the acre."

\_\_\_\_\_, Hilton, N. Y.

#### CELERY PLANTS

For our Celery plants, like our Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, we buy the best seed we know, regardless of price.

### FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLEACHING

All of our Golden Self-Bleaching Celery plants are raised from French seed.

We have used this strain of seed for nearly twenty years.

All of our big crops of Golden Self-Bleaching Celery were raised from this strain of French-grown seed and we never saw a hollow stalk.

"I intend to order some Cclery Plants later. Last season I got my Celery Plants from you and I won first money and the Blue Ribbon at the Columbia Harvest Home Fair, for the three best stalks, in competition with nine other exhibitors who also attend the Columbia Market regularly.

"Your Celery never showed a particle of rust and was bleached just right for the show." ---, Maytown, Pa.

"For the last six years I have planted your Celery Plants and won't plant anything else." -----. Gilbertsville, Pa.

#### CABBAGE SEED TRIALS

A number of years ago we seeured from the cabbage seed growers of Denmark 39 strains of Danish Ballhead Cabbage seed and tried all of them out in our field, side by side, where each strain had exactly the same conditions—the same distance apart, the same fertilizer and the same eultivation.

In the fall we took seales to the field and weighed the eabbage of each strain.

The different strains had the following average weight per head:

The u	mre.	rent	Stra	11115	nau	the	TOHOV	V IIIE	ei v	crage	we	ignt	per	neau:
Row 7—	6.34	lbs.	per	hea	d			$\mathbf{R}$	ow	18-5	.35	lhs.	per	head
1-	6.30	11	4.4	66						31 - 5	.32	66	66	**
13—		"	"	44						20-5		"	**	"
33	6.15	44	**	6.6						6-5		**	6.6	**
14	6.06	**	* 6	44						10-5	.18	4.6	**	**
11-0	6.01	6.6	**	4.6						21 - 5	.03	66	4.6	"
8	6.00	6 6	4 4	16						355	.03	"	"	**
3	5.97	44		4.6				_						
32-4	5.86	4.6	4.6	16				Re	ow	24 - 4				
17—	5 7 4	6.6	4.6	66						28 - 4	.77	* *	4.6	**
										38 - 4	.71	4.6	4.6	**
Average—	-6.06	lbs.	per	r h∈	$\mathbf{ad}$					29 - 4	.43	46	**	46
Row 30-1	5.79	1he	nor	hoo						5-4	.26	**	**	44
12—		105.	per	nea	ıu					36 - 4	.25	**	**	46
2—{		**	**	44						22 - 4	.22	"	4.6	**
25—8		**	**	**						28-4	.65	**	**	**
										39-4	.00	46	44	4.6
37—4		44	44	"						34-3		"	"	**
19—														
16—-	5.35	**	**	"				$\mathbf{A}$	ver	age	1.31	lbs.	per	head.

The 10 best strains averaged 6.06 lbs. per head.

The 10 poorest strains averaged 4.31 lbs. per head,

The 10 best strains produced an average of 40% more cabbage than the 10 poorest strains.

Which shows how important it is to plant only the best seed. A poor strain of seed may prevent any profit on the crop.

The same is true of other kinds of cabhage seed and of cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, celery, tomato and other seeds.

Buying cheap seeds or plants may result in working a whole season without profit.

### PLANT DISEASES

In sections where cabbage, cauliflower and sprouts are raised in large quantities, year after year, different diseases and insects appear.

We are in a grain and hay farming section.

No large fields of truck are raised in this section.

But, to keep our plants free from diseases of any kind, we have new farm or tracts of land twenty-two times in thirty-five years.

We thus keep our plants free from disease.

We could raise cheaper plants by buying cheaper seeds, raising the plants year after year on the same plant farm, and doing all of the other things that make plants cheap.

But we do not think people want cheap plants.

We think they want the best plants that can be raised, so we go to every expense to make them the best.

When plants are offered cheap it can be known that they are like a cheap horse or a cheap suit of clothes, they may look pretty good, but there is something the matter with them.

They cannot be raised cheap if every precaution is taken with them so will produce a big crop and not get disease.

# IT'S ALL IN THE SEED

"Your plants head up better than any I am able to raise from the seed.

"Last year your price list was late in reaching me, so I bought 1,000 plants from another firm.

"They didn't start good, so when your list came I got 1,000  $\,$ 

from you.

"I did not get 100 heads from the first lot of plants, but the plants you shipped me headed better than 95 per eent. HARD HEADS, though it was very dry.

"The plants were set side by side."

F. G. BURNELL, St. Albans, Vermont.

"Please send me for the amount (\$5.00) Re-rooted Succession Cabbage

plants.

"The last 3,000 were fine, and the last 4,000 Succession I had from you done so good and beat them all that I decided to have nothing but YOUR SUCCESSION for this year."—Otto Bochus, Bristol, Conn.

"I purchased several thousand cabbage and cauliflower plants from you last season and I must say they were the best ever."

J. M. Brightside, Market Garden, Port Jervis, N. Y.

"I have had the greatest satisfaction with your plants so will try your seed." E. B. E., Jamesville, N. Y.

"Your cabhage and eauliflower were No. 1.
"I thank you very much for prompt delivery.
"Please send me by return post 1,000 Re-rooted Cauliflower plants."
J. H. D., Plattsburg, N. Y.

"Two years ago I got cabbage seed from three different places. I paid \$5.00 for one-half pound of seed. While all seed was quite good, I had the best cabbage from your seed and the poorest from the \$10.00 per pound seed."

"Last year we got red seed of you and was so pleased with the seed."
"They grew fine and was as fine a piece of cabbage as was around Sherburne."
"We sold the red for \$30.00 per ton."

-, Sherburne, N. Y.

"Buyers said that I had the nicest cabbage that went to market." –, Barker, N. Y.

"I wish to thank you for the fine cabbage plants you sent me. They sold for \$512. They were the finest plants I ever set."

-, Rehoboth, Mass.

We try to ship only honest plants.

Honest plants are not only plants that look good when you get them. You may get nice looking plants, but plants that will not produce hard heads, or only part of them head up.

THEY ARE NOT HONEST PLANTS.

YOU EXPECTED TO GET HEADS.

If you do not get them you are cheated.

Some strains of seed have been bred up until they will produce praetieally all Hard Heads, and the biggest of their kind.

Plant growers to be honest must try to find this seed and pay for it, and not plant the cheap kinds.

They can do it by taking the time and going to the expense of getting acquainted with practically all the seed growers in the world, testing their seeds, side by side, and buying only the HONEST ones.

It takes years to do this and much expense, but that is the only way. The only way to insure a BIG CROP is to require of the plant grower EVIDENCE that he has tested about all the strains of seed grown and bought the HEAVIEST PRODUCING STRAINS only.

# THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

For thirty-five years we have devoted ourselves almost exclusively to raising five kinds of plants, testing five kinds of seeds, and growing the five kinds of truck from the plants—Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Tomatoes and Celery.

We have sometimes harvested 6 acres of Danish Cabbage and have harvested 21 tons per acre.

We have sold \$645 worth of Celery from three-fourths of an acre, \$562.89 worth of tomatoes from 786 plants, \$140.42 from 148 plants and raised as fine Cauliflower as can be grown.

We have sold millions of eabbage plants in a season to the large cabbage growers of New York State.

Have received orders for 550,000 Snowball Cauliflower plants IN ONE DAY from the Cauliflower growers of the Long Island Cauliflower Association or their neighbors.

We have raised large quantities of Cauliflower plants for members of the Long Island Cauliflower Association from their seed.

Have had men drive here with automobile trucks from other States to get truck loads of our Cauliflower and Celery plants.

Have raised large quantities of cabbage plants for the cabbage SEED growers of Long Island from which to grow seed.

Have raised fields of celery seed for seedmen.

Have kept up a correspondence for many years with the largest growers of eauliflower, cabbage and eelery seed in the world, and tested their strains of seed, side by side, in our fields.

The results of this is that we know about every place where the finest seeds are grown and every grower who grows them, and we know nearly all the places where poor seeds are grown and the growers of poor seeds, so we can hardly be cheated.

We can get the best strains of seed there are because we most of thirty-five years in growing and testing these five things. we have spent

Pretensions do not take with us.

The question is, will their strain of seed produce BIG CROPS.

We do not ask the seed growers whether their seed will produce big We try their seed for ourselves, side by side, then we know whether

they will. We buy all the seeds for our plants with the one idea in mind-BIG

CROPS and GOOD QUALITY. Whatever grower has bred up seed that will produce BIG CROPS and GOOD QUALITY, we buy it.

Many of the big seed growers of Denmark, Holland and France send to this country to sell their seeds.

They come to see us.

We are glad to see them and talk with them, but their talk sells no

It is the weighing up of the crop that their seeds has produced IN OUR FIELDS that gets the order or does not get it.

Fine looking eabbage and eauliflower plants can be bought from many dealers in plants, but fine looking plants do not always produce BIG HEADS.

Like produces like.

If the plants are grown from heavy yielding strains of seed you will get a BIG YIELD.

If the plants were grown from light yielding strains of seed you will a light crop.

But BIG CROPS SEEDS are the kind we buy and no other.

Every one that buys our plants can count on getting these five things: The results of working all the time for thirty-five years with five kinds of plants.

2. The BIGGEST CROP that any seeds of these five kinds of vegetables will produce.

3. As good plants as we can raise.

4. As careful packing as we can do to get the plants to you in good order.
5. Reasonable prices for the work we do on the plants.

#### PARCELS POST, OR EXPRESS

We ship plants either by Parcels Post or Express, as ordered.

## NON-WARRANTY

While we endeavor to have all plants true to name, carefully packed and promptly shipped, in common with all seed and plant growers, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or of any other matter of any of the plants or seeds we send out, and will not in any way be responsible for the crop.

All orders accepted subject to plants being sold.

Every order received will be accepted upon these conditions only, and they must be accepted by the customer when ordering.

NO BUSINESS DONE ON SUNDAY .- We do no business on Sunday or consider it in any way.